Allowance should not be a source of profit. In the circumstances, it has not been found justified to accede to the demand of the Staff Side.

Nationalisation of Non-nationalised Banks

356. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating nationalisation of banks which have crossed the parameters set earlier for nationalisation in the years 1969 and 1984;

(b) if so what are the names of such banks which have crossed these parameters; and

(c) what is Government's policy towards such banks?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE) : (a) to (c) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

Raids by Directorate of Revenue Intelligence

357. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of raids on industrial houses and business premises conducted during January and February 1990 by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence and other Government agencies to unearth black money and tax evasion; and

(b) what was the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE) : (a) and (b) Details of searches conducted by various revenue agencies during the months of January and February 1990 are detailed below:

	No. of searches	Seizure of goods or assets/evasion or concealment detected
		(Rs. in crores)
Customs	3795	170 (contraband goods)
Central Excise	134	4·6 (evasion detected)
Income-tax	341	23·51 (admitted un-accounted income)
		14·11 (assets seized)

Taking over of the Purbanchal Bank Limited by State Bank of India

358. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal from the State Bank of India to take over the Purbanchal Bank Limited as its subsidiary bank; and

(b) if so by when the proces of take over is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE) : (a) and (b) There is no proposal

from State Bank of India to take over Purbanchal Bank Limited as its subsidiary bank. However the question of the future set up of the Purbanchal Bank Limited which is at present under orders of moratorium upto 20-5-1990 including *inter-alia* making it a subsidiary of State Bank of India is under consideration of the Government in consultation with Reserve Bank of India.

Appointments of Judges in High Courts and the Suprme Court

359. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies of Judges in the various High Courts and in the Supreme Court at present;

(b) the number of such appointments that were cleared by the previous Government before deputing office but wherein the Presidential orders were not issued; and

(c) how many out of these have been referred back by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) The requisite information is given in the attached statement. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) Proposals for appointment of 15 persons were in an advanced stage of consideration when further processing had to be deferred by the previous Government as the Notification calling for General Elections had issued.

Out of these 15 proposals 13 were subsequently referred back to the State authorities as one or more of the Constitutional functionaries concerned had changed.

Statement

Position as on 1-3-1990.

I	High Court	Sanctioned strength	Number of vacancies
1.	Allahabad	60	14
2.	Andhra Pradesh	26	9
3.	Bombay	54	7
4.	Calcutta	44	4
5.	Delhi	27	6
6.	Gauhati	13	1
7.	Gujarat	21	9
8.	Himachal Pradesh	6	2
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	7	2
10.	Karnataka	25	6
11.	Kerala	26	2
12.	Madhya Pradesh	30	8
13.	Madras	25	5
14.	Orissa	14	1
15.	Patna	35	7
16.	Punjab & Haryana	23	5
17.	Rajasthan	23	5
18.	Sikkim	3	1
	TOATL	462	94
II	Supreme Court	26	1